

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Little Alfred Won

Little Alfred, owned by Mr. Alex. Howarth of this city, was a winner in three straight heats at Corry, Pa., this week.

Cadets in Good Shape.

The boys at the Boy Knights' Armories were inspected by Mr. H. S. Hardy of Toronto yesterday morning and declared the boys in excellent trim.

Cash Awaits Them.

The efficiency pay of the Signallers of the 25th Brant Dragoons has arrived at headquarters and awaits them. They will be handed their cash upon application for it.

Well Represented.

The local cadets of the Boy Knights armories, expect to place fourteen boys on the floor at the Canadian clubing exercises, which are held at Massey Hall, Toronto, at the end of the season.

Building Permits.

Building permits were granted today to the Wood Coal Co. for the erection of a brick office at 275 Colborne street at a cost of \$1,500, and to Lewis Parsons for a brick cottage, costing \$1,000 on Walnut St. West.

To Camp at Grimsby.

Grimsby Beach will be the place visited by the Boy Knights when they hold their annual camp which will be pitched on the 17th of this month. A splendid time under canvas is already promised.

May Go Back

Three Brantford policemen, Cobden, Blanchard and Barnes, in the event of a general war in Europe, will probably have to return to England. They are first class reserve men and are subject to recall. All belonged to the same regiment.

Boy Knights Entertain.

A pleasant social afternoon was spent yesterday at the Boy Knights' Armories when the scholars of the regular holiday session put on a programme of entertainment. A debate took place and it was resolved that "Girls are better behaved than boys." The special occasion was largely attended and passed off a great success.

T. H. and B. Employees Excursion.

The annual excursion of the T. H. and B. employees will be held at Victoria Park Niagara Falls Ont. Saturday August 8th. The committee in charge has arranged a first class program of sports for which a fine list of prizes are offered. There will also be a grand free drawing contest. The first prize for which is a handsome Morris chair. Hot tea coffee and milk will be served to excursionists. See advertisement in this issue.

Calvary Picnic.

A most enjoyable picnic was held at the grounds of the O. I. B. by the Calvary Baptist S. S. on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The sports and games were well organized and occasioned keen competition and much fun. The day was all that could be desired. Ice cream, lemonade, candies, fruit furnished the kiddies with delectable delights including a sumptuous supper and in the evening a tired but happy crowd of about 150 children and grown ups boarded the cars homeward bound.

Thoughtful Acts

The loss by fire of toys and clothing at the S. M. Thomson Home for Children is being replaced, through the kindness of friends, by timely gifts. Miss Gretchen Heyd presented the children with eight beautifully dressed dolls, which delighted them greatly. Also the scholars of the vacation bible school, conducted by Prof. Hunt at the Boy Knights armory, stormed the home and presented the children with two well made hammocks that had been worked by the industrial class at the school. This is the first vacation school in Brantford, and is filling a long felt want and could well be copied in other parts of the city.

Unique Case Is Started

On behalf of the Brantford Children's Aid Society, its secretary, Mr. Axford, has appealed to the Provincial License Department to know if, under the law, a bell boy is deemed to be a bartender, and whether he has the right to dispense or carry liquor to the rooms of guests in hotels. The appeal has arisen out of the case of a young boy in Brantford, who cultivated the drink habit through serving guests of the hotels in that city. The matter is being taken up on behalf of all the bell boys in the Province. Mr. Eudo Saunders, chief license officer, states that every bartender must be 21 years of age, and the point for consideration is whether or not a bell boy is a bartender. Outside this point there is no law to cover the case. An appeal will be made to the Provincial Secretary on his return from England for some protection for the bell boys.

Officers' Class.

The officers' class in connection with the Boy Knights will commence on Sept. 1st at the Murray St. Armories.

Picnic To-day.

The members of the Grace Church A.Y.P.A. will hold their annual picnic at Gaywood to-day when a party of over one hundred will enjoy the outing.

Veterans to Meet.

Business of importance to every Veteran will be discussed at the meeting on Tuesday evening next of His Majesty's United Army and Navy Veterans to be held at the Armories. A large attendance is looked for.

Tennis Scores

The Duffess contingent and their scores at Simcoe were as follows: Singles—D. P. Jones 6-1, 6-4, E. C. Gould 6-0, 6-2, H. V. Gould 6-1, 6-4; J. McArthur 6-2, 6-2; Arthur Dunstan 3-6, 3-6; F. Morris 6-3, 6-3. Doubles—Jones and E. C. Gould, 7-5, 6-3; McArthur and H. V. Gould 6-3, 6-3; Dunstan and Morris 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Some Splendid Prizes.

Chairman Frank Calbeck and members of the committee in charge of the Industrial Exhibition to be held at the Armories during Old Home Week have arranged for some splendid prizes for the draw on the coupons attached to each admission ticket to the exhibition. The chief prizes will be a Happy Thought Range valued at \$65, a Ham and Nott Refrigerator valued at \$35, and a set of cut glass from the Brantford Cut Glass works valued at \$25.

With the City Police

A visitor to the city from Winnipeg received a rude shock last night while walking along the street. She states that while passing along Colborne St. a young man approached and made very improper suggestions in a familiar way, although she had never seen him before. She explained to the officer on duty and in consequence Alexander Sibbett was charged this morning before Magistrate Livingston. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until Monday. This was the sole business of the court, other cases being held over until next sitting.

DIPLOMAS WERE PRESENTED AT THE HOSPITAL

A Pleading Event Transpired Yesterday Which Was Largely Attended.

Amid most pleasant surroundings in the assembly room of the Nurses' residence, and before a bevy of prominent Brantford ladies and gentlemen the graduating exercises of the nurses of Brantford General Hospital took place yesterday.

Earnestly repeating the pledge of allegiance to their calling the four graduates looked a profoundly worthy quartette and the advice tendered to them by Dr. Stanley who administered the pledge touched upon duties of their profession and character. It was indeed, an admirable appeal to all that was best in the four whom he addressed.

Mr. Harry Cockshutt presided in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Waterous who was called out of the city on business.

He had great pleasure in presiding at this happy function, which he found somewhat difficult on account of his lack of experience in these matters. Mr. Waterous was unable to be present on account of being called out of the city on business. That gentleman was deeply interested in the work of the hospital and had devoted much of his time to it. We have to thank the county as well as the city for the management of the magnificent institution provided for the district. Not only were they deeply indebted to the citizens for grants, but also to the ladies of the Women's Hospital Aid for the splendid work they had done for this beautiful home. The speaker was proud of the institution he was proud of the excellent staff and proud of the excellent results of the great work for suffering humanity carried on under its roof. Mr. Cockshutt then called upon Dr. Stanley, an old Brantford practitioner to present the diplomas.

With a genial smile the doctor accepted the invitation and he at once reassured the four patient nurses standing at the table that they were not going through any fearful ordeal. "We want to go away with the formality of such occasions," he declared, and at once proceeded with a reminiscent smile to administer the pledge.

The four young graduates, Misses Gladys Wardell, Blanche Neff, Louisa Reid, and Carmen McMaster, looking especially trim in their spotless white caps and costumes, solemnly pledged that they would strive to faithfully follow their calling in the relief of the sufferings of those entrusted to their care. The crowded room was quiet and all listened intently to the actual ceremony of swearing allegiance. This concluded Dr. Stanley went on to express his keen pleasure at being present. Such an occasion was the pleasure of a lifetime. He had been out of practice for some time, and it was like coming back to the old ways when he had been a house physician. It was like home-coming. Ordinarily he would have had something to say to each of the ladies but as he had never seen the present graduates before, he had little idea of their personal qualifications or ambitions, and therefore could not give individual advice. He would, however, give a little general advice, and he would say that theirs was a noble calling; he knew of none nobler alleviating the pain and administering to the woes of the suffering. It was needless of him to remind them of the great responsibility which lay upon them. They should strive to do their very best for all patients, cultivate a pleasant appearance and manner in the sick room; seek to find the best that is in a patient and their services would be an inspiration to them; more than that it would be a benediction. Nurses should always be the ministering angels of the sick room, and their influence should prove of great benefit to all with whom they come in contact. The speaker was sure he was voicing the sentiment of all when he asked God's blessing upon them. "We simply ask," he concluded, "that you do your best in your adopted profession and the satisfaction you will feel when you leave for another sphere will be its own reward."

Miss Carson then presented the diplomas, splendidly engraved and tied with blue ribbon to the happy recipients who graciously accepted them. Mr. Bunnell, the city treasurer, then stepped forward to show that the city appreciated the good work accomplished by the graduates. The diplomas were ample evidence as to the capability of the young ladies and as was customary, the governors gave them a little gift in appreciation of their services. They felt it incumbent upon them when a girl reached her majority or this stage to give her a little start. He did not know whether the ladies intended to invest it in C. C. R. stock or bonnets. That he had nothing to do with, but he would ask them to accept the city's token of appreciation.

Dr. Chapin then gave a brief address upon the excellence of the work of the Brantford graduates. He was certain that when to-day's graduates adopted nursing as their profession they had

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Other lines \$4.50 to \$15. Full line of Straps and Tags.

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